

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Racetta*, with the English mail of 30th July, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st instant, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 5th instant. The packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 4th June.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *Guy of Peking*, with the American mail of 29th July, left Yokohama on Friday, the 31st July, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Utric*, with mails, &c., left St. Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 21st ultimo.

The P. M. steamer *Chitau*, with mails, &c., left St. Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 30th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Hongkong.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The steamer *Gleanco*, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant.

The P. & O. steamer *Tecoma* left Victoria, B.C., for this port on the 30th ultimo, via ports of call.

The P. & O. steamer *Shanghai*, from London, left Singapore for this port, at 5 p.m. and is due here on the 7th instant.

The Rickmers steamer *Elizabeth Rickmers*, from Middleburg, Antwerp, and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 1st instant, for this port, and may be considered due here on Friday, the 7th instant.

The N. P. steamer *Braemar* has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port on the 6th instant via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Marquis Boreschen* left Kobe for this port on the 31st July.

The steamer *Flintshire* left Singapore on the 4th instant and is due here on or about the 10th instant.

The D. D. E. steamer *Aglina*, from Hongkong, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL.
OUTWARD.—24th June.—*Malacca*, Centon. 30th June.—*Patturusa*. 3rd July.—*Gaenric*. 30th June.—*Palatrus*. 14th July.—*Chavara*. 17th July.—*Orang*. 21st July.—*Chavara*. 24th July.—*Orang*. 24th July.—*Centon*. 28th July.—*Beworick*. 31st July.—*Centon*. 31st July.—*Mogul*. Finneyes, *Wenington Hall*.

HOMEWARD.—24th July.—*Carlemon*. 31st July.—*Palatrus*. 28th July.—*Bundel*. *Daglenon*. 14th July.—*Glengarry*, Japan.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Srao. For *Kengwai*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 8.30 A.M.
For Bangkok.—Per *Fha Chom Klee*, to-day, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Yokohama.—Per *Yokohama Taiyuan*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Raugoon.—Per

For Yokohama, to-day, the 6th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
For Hokuho, Paozol and Fushingoo, - *Per* Hongkong, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 1:30 A.M.
For Shanghai, - *Per* Fushing, to-day, the 6th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Yokohama and Kobe, - *Per* Frigga, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
For Kobe, - *Per* the 6th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
For Yokohama, - *Per* Normandie, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
For Singapore, - *Per* Sundra, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
For Shanghai, - *Per* Fochon, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5:30 P.M.
For Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver, - *Per* Hupuk, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
For Kobe, - *Per* Nanshan, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
For Yokohama, - *Per* Nanshan, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 2:30 P.M.
For Kadat and Sandakan, - *Per* Memon, on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, - *Per* Lightning, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 2:30 P.M.
For Singapore, - *Per* Bellona, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
For Shanghai and Wharfedale, - *Per* Wingang, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, - *Per* Verona, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Castle* will sail on **FRIDAY, SATURDAY, the 8th instant**, with mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

10.00 a.m. Registry closes.

11.00 a.m. Passengers, baggage, and correspondence to be put on board the Packet, with the Last Post of 10 cents extra postpaid.

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DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the following Vessels during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour.

ALABAMA, Brit. sh. Nicholas—Chinese.
AMARAPOKA, Brit. sh. Cameron—Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha.
FORBES SUPPLY, Hawaiian sh. Willett—Oden
GLENORA, Brit. sh. Lamont—Gibbs
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